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"With Charity For All, And Malice Toward None! But We May have Slipped!"

The Senior Class Passes The Reviewing Stand.

ROBERT E. AHEARN, JR.

Robert, better known as "Bobby" Ahearn had the misfortune—forgive us, it was meant to be fortune—of coming from Puerto Cabezas, Nicarragua. He has been at Stanislaus for the past six years, during which time he has taken part in football, basketball, track, baseball, Sodality, and last but not least, is a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff. At present he is eighteen years, a scientific student, and is set on making aviation and journalism his life's career. He has picked aviation not only for the interest he finds in it, but also because it is his ambition to fly over the impenetrable jungles of Nicaragua in search of a beautiful white goddess. Journalism comes in, of course to make the sensational reports of his discoveries. Bobby is planning to go to college next year most probably Loyola.

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MANUEL G. BALMASEDA

Manuel "Balm" Balmeseda was exiled from the island of periodical revolutions, beautiful senoritas, Bacardi rum and Morro Castle—yes, Cuba. At eighteen, he is finishing the Scientific Course, entering Stanislaus in his freshman year. He has participated in Junior football, basketball, the Sodality, the Blessed Sacrament Society, and has become expert in the laying of sod. Upon graduation from Tulane School of Medicine, he expects to establish a new sort of medical practice—one mixed with the tunes of classical music. He feels that the accords of philharmonic music will make surgery more rhythmical.

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HUGH G. BLANCHARD

Hugh "The General" Blanchard comes from Alexandria, La., and is about to end his fifth year at St. Stanislaus. The famous lady-killer, especially red heads, had for his activities Junior and Varsity football, basketball and track. Upon a successful completion of a scientific course, Hugh is undecided whether to go into Chemical Engineering or drive a truck. Because of his amazing ability to wreck anything on four wheels (and sometimes two—) it is probable that he will pick the latter field of endeavor. The possibility of his having to join the army is brightened by the fact that he may be assigned to a tank, even though he won't be able to wreck it.

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JAMES M. BROWN

James "Jimmie Brown, with the million dollar smile, comes from New Orleans and Logtown, Miss. He has been at Stanislaus for only two years but has made a friend of everyone he has met, and these are many. Jimmie was a track man, a member of the Sodality, and has done duty on the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw. He is undecided as to his immediate future, but we hope that home college will open its doors to him as he has the ability to do good work in higher education. His pet excuse is "the car broke down!" and with his smile and freckles, he gets away with it.

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JULES D. BROWN

Jules D. Brown, the capable songster of Class '41, comes from the town where the only welcome sign is on the back road—Pass Christian, Mississippi. For the past two years he has attended S. S. C., and this year has ably filled the two positions of Cheerleader and Co-Chairman of the Sodality's Publicity Committee. Jules, too, is in doubt as to his future but he will also find himself in September on some college campus. It is only proper to mention here that this seventeen year old child prodigy has been approached numerous times by scouts from the Metropolitan Opera who seem to adore his bursting, high-pitched voice. They assure him a prospective hog-calling career in the coming opera "Down on the Farm."

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JAMES J. BRYAN

James J. Bryan—yes, the James J. Bryan of Bay St. Louis, Miss. The many activities in which he has taken part would be too difficult to enumerate. He is honored with the presidency of the Senior Class, for one year Prefect of the Coast Student Sodality Union, and two years prefect of the Saint Stanislaus Sodality. Although he is the associate editor of the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw he will be unable to censor this small biography. Along the Coast he is known as the greatest orator since the days of William Jennings Bryan, and can argue any subject until he floors his opponent and then turn around and argue opposite side until his opponent revives again. Jimmie's favorite saying is "Do as I say, and not as I do." (Why should he say this?") Next year will see him in college, Notre Dame, if he has his way.

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FORTUNE A. BURBANK

Fortune Burbank of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans has been at Saint Stanislaus for eight years. He has been a member of the Sodality for four years and on the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw for one year. He is planning a career as either a lawyer or an engineer. He will be a success in either field because he has character and sticks to the job until the end. He is a 'killer diller" with the women and is a prominent figure in the younger circles of Bay St. Louis society.

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GENARO CAL Y PUJOL

All Hail! Or should it be ALL HELL? We have come to the remarkable career of Genaro Cal, the fiery Cuban of unknown possibilities. He is well known to every one from the F. B. I. to the barber shops of our peaceful town; at least, it was peaceful until Genaro arrived. His arguments about politics have led him far afield. There is no subject upon which he cannot argue, but with what success is doubtful, especially when his arguments run counter to the ideas of Brother Alexis, the physics teacher. His meteoric appearance at Stanislaus is nearly at an end. During his one year here he was an Altar Boy, a member of the Sodality, and played intramural basketball. He plans to become a mechanical engineer and transform Cuba into a mass of bridges and roads.

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ROBERT JOSEPH CHAUVIN, JR,

"Bob" Chauvin from New Orleans and a student of the scientific class, hopes to drive a truck for a few years as a prelude to taking a course in seismography (whatever that is) Bob has played two years of varsity football, a year of junior basketball, and has run in the interclass track meets. With a career like his behind him he would undoubtedly be a success.

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ROBERTO CUEVAS, JR.

Roberto Cuevas, from Colon, Republic of Panama, has been with us for two years. He played a year of Junior basketball and then graduated to the Varsity. However, it is not in sports that Robert is a star. All the girls adore his smooth dancing, his close shave, his "line" which is also smooth, and his dark curly hair (See his picture on the front page). His shy appearance, a very smooth approach, is a sure bet to cause heart trouble among the fairer sex as it did not so many months ago, during the Christmas holidays. He plans to be a doctor, but personaliy, we think he will be a charlatan ,if you know what we mean.

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A. G. FAVRE, JR.

A. G. FAVRE, JR., or A. G. as he is commonly known, hails from the metropolis of Bay Saint Louis. Weighing close to the three hundred pound limit, he is among the heaviest of the heavy of the Senior Class. However, he is given very strong competition. A. G. is a student in the Scientific Course, which he pursues with not too much vigor. For four years he has been an ardent member of the Sodality. During these years he has also formed part of the Band and the Rock-A-Chaw staff, of which publication he has been the Business Manager during the past year. The one fact that A. G. is most proud of is that he has spent ten years at his alma mater (we wonder what kept him two extra years). Because of his ability in the study of mathematics (especially trigonometry) he has chosen the interesting career of Engineering. This career will enable him to build a house suitable to his large needs.

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IGNATIUS L. GIANELLONI

Ignatius, wholly known as "Nano" is the last of the four great Gianelloni brothers who finished from Stanislaus and have already begun to make their marks in the world. Nano comes from the wonderful isle of Cuba. For eight long years he has been seen to grow from next to nothing to his present Charles Atlas physique (But, confidentially, how he acquired it is still one of the mysteries of the campus). Successful in football, basketball, and track as well as in school, he is about to graduate from the Scientific Course. Next year he expects to enter College to study Chemical Engineering, all hinging on two very important

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ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATION SEES RETURN OF MANY FORMER STUDENTS

Vice-President Michael M. Irwin Presides.

On Sunday, May 18, the Annual Alumni Day was held with many of the former students of St. Stanislaus present. Mr. Brittmar Landry of Class 1921, Alumni President was taken ill shortly before the meeting and was unable to attend. His position was ably filled by Michael Irwin, vice-president.

The affair opened with registration, after which a general meeting was held in the Senior Study Hall. A discussion ensued in which various means of assuring a greater attendance in the future were discussed. Brother Peter explained that due to the many projects which have been occupying everyone's attention, Alumni Day did not receive the publicity necessary to make such a meeting a success.

At one o'clock, members entered the dining room and the banquet began with opening prayers by Reverend Father Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf church. Father Leo F. Fahey, chaplain of St. Stanlaus and former Alumni, presided as toastmaster. Father Fahey was his usual humorous self and his joviality contributed much to making the customary after dinner speeches anything but boresome. Speakers at the banquet included Brother Peter Brother Lambert, former president of St. Stanislaus and intimate friend of many of the old-timers. Brother Alexis, Mr. Forster Commagere, Mr. Dennis Burge, coach and Mr. Leo W. Seal, a guest of honor.

The committee appointed for investigation into the matter of greater attendance, reported their conclusions later in the afternoon. Headed by Mr. A. G. Favre, the committee decided that meetings in the future should be held on the last Sunday in May; that publicity be given to the meeting in local and New Orleans papers and that each class should appoint one of its members to communicate each year the exact date of the gathering.

Members of the class of 1941 were then introduced and formally received into the Alumni Association. Mr. James Bryan, president of the class, presented a large oil portrait of Brother Peter to St. Stanislaus and expressed the hope that future classes would continue the practice of giving to the school a similar painting of all future presidents.

SALUTATORIAN

ANTHONY PEREZ

Anthony Perez, salutatorian of the Class of 1941, came to St. Stanislaus in 1935. A native son of Havana, Cuba, he has been outstanding in conduct and schoolwork since that time. Anthony graduates with the second highest marks in this year's Senior Class, indicative of the fact that he is very worthy of the honor of being one of those two selected to give the final words of those about to enter the world. The mark attained by him in four years of high school was 95.6. In sports, Anthony has been very active in basketball, baseball, track and tennis. He has been a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff, a player in the band, and an officer in the Sodality.

A member of the scientific class in his final year, Anthony plans to enter in a mechanical engieering course in one of the leading Catholic colleges this fall.

The staff of the Rock-A-Chaw, most of them are graduating, extend their thanks to the student body for the very active support given them during the past year. This support has served to make easier the sometime difficult task of editing the school paper. In turning over the management ofthe Rock-A-Chaw to new hands, the outgoing staff is full confident that previous standards will be maintained.

SPEAKER

DR. JAMES T. NIX

Address to Graduates To Be Delivered By Dr. James T. Nix

St. Stanislaus will be privileged to have as guest speaker at the 1941 graduation exercises, the honorable Dr. James T. Nix, one of New Orleans' greatest surgeons.

Dr. Nix, who has degrees of M. S., and Ll. D., received his medical training at Tulane and Loyola Universities. His interneship took place at Charity Hospital, and later at other famed centers of the profession.

As testimony that Dr. Nix has performed great service toward suffering mankind, we find that he was awarded the National Prize of the American College of Surgeons in 1929, for the best case records of that year. In addition to being a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Nix is a member of the American Medical Association, the Louisiana State Medical Association, and is a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

In 1936, Dr. Nix was President of the Catholic Physicians Guild of New Orleans, and Director of Louisiana State Graduating School of Medicine. He was formerly a senior surgeon at Charity Hospital, is now a senior surgeon at Hotel Dieu, and chief surgeon of the J. T. Nix Clinic, and a member of Orleans Parish Medical Association.

SEVEN STAFF MEMBERS TO RECEIVE AWARDS FOR THEIR SERVICE

Seven members of the Rock-A-Chaw staff will receive awards for distinctive work during the past year in the publishing of the school paper. When Bro. Alexis, faculty advisor of the paper, made the announcement, he said that only the Seniors on the staff would receive awards this year.

Those who will receive these awards have choice of either of a Rock-A-Chaw sweater or a Quill & Scroll pin. Those who choose the sweaters are as follows: Antonio Perez, Associate Editor; Robert Ahearn, Sports Editor; Louis Perez, Circulation department and James Stephens, columnist. Those to receive pins are Arthur Sheehy, Editor-in-Chief; A. G. Favre, Business Manager and James Bryan, Editorial Editor.

It is hoped that all awards will be received for graduation but due to the late date of ordering, this is not certain.

THIRTY-EIGHT SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT ANNUAL EXERCISES

St. Stanislaus Ends Eighty-Seventh Year.

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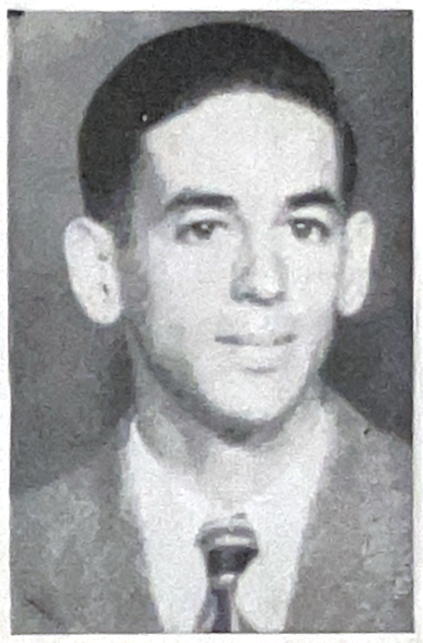

WESLEY J. RANSON

Wesley J. Ranson, valedictorian of the Class of 1941, has been attending St. Stanislaus for five years. He is a resident of Bay St. Louis. Wesley has led scholastically during the four years of high scool, and has attained the very high average of 97.3, as a result of those many years of study. Wesley, because of his small stature, has been forced to restrict himself to the lighter activities, but he has been a first string member of the basketball and tennis teams. He has been a member of the Sodality and band for four years.

Because he has been particularly outstanding in mathematics, Wesley will enroll in a chemical engineering course at college this fall.

The many friends of Brother Edmund will be glad to learn that he is well on is way to complete recovery after having spent nearly two years as a patient of Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. He is now convalescing at St. Stanislaus. Brother Edmund is well known in Bay St. Louis having held many positions during his stay here. The Rock-A-Chaw owes its start to him and many of the Alumni will remember him as their Senior Prefect.

News that Brother Peter will be able to be present at the Commencement Exercises was received as the Rock-A-Chaw was going to press. Because of his recent illness, Brother Peter was thought to be unable to take part in the Graduation ceremonies. The news of his speedy recovery will be received with joy by the students and by his many friends.

On Sunday, June 1st, at eleven o'clock the Eighty-Seventh Annual Commencement Exercises of Saint Stanislaus will be held in the school auditorium. These exercises will bring to an end the preparatory days of thirty-eight seniors. Garbed in the traditional cap and gown these thirty eight young men will receive the honors bestowed on those who have persevered to see the finest of a work well done. Invitations have been extended to the parents of the graduates and to their many friends.

The program will include selections by the band, the presenting of the various medals awarded each year to those ranking highest in their respective endeavors, the salutatory by Anthony Perez, the address to the graduates by Dr. James T. Nix of New Orleans, the valedictory by Wesley Ranson, and the awarding of diplomas by the acting President, Brother Alexis. The graduation class of twenty-four boarders and fourteen day students boasts of boys from all the sections of this country, from six central American Republics and Cuba. Twenty-five intend to attend college while the other thirteen will enter the field of business.

Those who will receive their diplomas are:

Robert Emmett Ahearn, Jr.; Manuel G. Balmaseda; Hugh Blanchard, James M. Brown, Jr., Jules Lesloge Brown, James Jaubert Bryan, Fortune Anselm Burbank, Genero Cal y Pujol, Robert J. Chauvin, Jr., Roberto Cuevas, Jr., A. G. Favre, Jr., Ignatius Loyola Gianelloni, Robert Gibbens, Edward Bernard Goellner, Robert Paul Guilbault, Adrian R. Hava, Aynaud Maurice Hebert, Eugene J. Hebert, James M. Hoffman, Jr., William R. Johnson, Thomas Gibbens Kleinpeter, Edwin Bryan Little, Jr.

INDIAN SETTLEMENT IS THE THEME OF ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Over Sixty Couples Attend Affair

The 1941 edition of the Annual Junior-Senior Prom on May 17, proved superior to the expectations of the seniors, and high above the Juniors' hopes. It can definitely be said at this time that a precedent was set by last year's prom and every effort was made to overshadow those of past years. Obviously, the dance was an instant and spectacular success. To everyone who attended this year's dance, no truer axiom could express the collective feeling that resulted after the evening was over. It was a feeling of complete satisfaction that only such a carefully planned affair could bring about.

The St. Stanislaus Gymnasium was decorated as an Indian Village, with wigmams and totem poles on either side of the dance floor. Fresh green pines lined the walls on all sides, giving the idea of a miniature forest. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the Juniors decorative art was the sky-blue ceiling, sparkling with the reflections from a myriad coating of stars.

Lloyd Alexander and his Swingtime Band played their best. Miss Jane Claire, featured vocalist, gave

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TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE GRAMMAR STUDIES; TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS, JUNE 1st

Paul Planchet Leads Class.

Each year at commencement time, the 8th grade sends forth a number of boys to fill the gaps left by the other classes as they move along to their ultimate goal, graduation.

This year's graduating class is a representative group of ambitious, hard-working boys who will crediably fill the openings left for them. Members of the class are: Donald Arceneaux, Herman Ball, J. P. Bodet, Eugene Bourdin, Adoph Bourdin, Randolph Bourgeois, Leroy Choina, Ernest Daunis, Guy Drew, Karl Fasold, Leverne Garcia, Horace Geoffrey, Jack Hebert, Edwin Kingsmill, Dupre Lapointe, August Leonards, Paul Planchet, Frank Perrin, Joseph Reuther, A. J. Scafide, Francis Shubert, Earle Christenberry, William Lamberton, Joseph Morris, Joaquin Molinet, and William Hauer.

Of this entire group, Paul Planchet has maintained the highest scholastic average but close to his were the marks set by Laverne Garcia and Jack Hebert.

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Our sorrow no words that can express,
Our sorrow at this parting,
Yet great the joy of life just starting,
St. Stanislaus Farewell.

The paths we take may wander far,
About the world we little know,
Yet through our minds will ever flow
St. Stanislaus Farewell.

The labor here is not in vain,
No stony grounds will hold your men,
Your name we'll hold in proudest ken,
St. Stanislaus Farewell.

SCENE FROM JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Junior Study Hall Notes.

Upon the request of many boys a popularity contest was finally sponsored by the writer of this column. With the assistance of both F. Toups and Charlie Jonson the affair proved to turn out tops. Everyone was urged to cast his vote in order to have a successful contest and to see which of the 50 boys would be chosen to correspond with the titles. The results are as follows:

1. Best ping pong player ~~A. Maggio~~
2. Best all around athlete, ~~A Maggio~~
3. Best Boxer ~~A. Maggio~~
4. Fastest runner ~~A Maggio~~
5. Best pool player F. Toups
6. Best fisherman F. Toups
7. Best liked F. Toups
8. Best diver ~~J. Molinet~~
9. Best swimmer ~~J. Molinet~~
10. Most handsome ~~J Hebert~~
11. Most timid ~~J. Hebert~~
12. Best tennis player N. Toups
13. Most comical C. Hornberger
14. Best dressed K. Fasold
15. Biggest eater S. Gaiennie
16. Best student F. Thomas
17. Most healthy C. Johnson
18. Most sensitive Harry Pearson

Best Wishes to

CLASS '41

Walter J. Gex, Jr. '24

Lucien M. Gex, '25

Blessed Sacrament Sodality Holds Annual Picnic

Last Saturday Bro. Peter's Society of the Blessed Sacrament journeyed to Lyon Branch on a picnic. Only the faithful members, who during the course of these school months had attended Mass and Holy Communion regularly were allowed to go. All kinds of east and drinks were available. Many took to swimming, fishing, and hiking while others passed their time playing in the sand and helping distribute the eats. We desire to htak Bro. Peter for the splendid outing which everyone enjoyed.

Junior Study Hall Notes

The recent tennis tournament in which N. Toups easily attained honors, has urged may to add this game on their sport list. Many play daily with the hope that practice will do its duty in winning them an award in next year"s tourament. C. Johnhon and N. Toups have shown themselves to be so outstading in this game that they have acquired positions on the tennis team.

For the last few nights we have been going on the pier. As soon as everyone is settled down Bro. Adalbert commences his mystery stories and all ears turn towards him. Brother has proved to be a great entertainer. We are very interested in his stories and hope to make it a date to listen to one every night.

As the scholastic year comes to a close we see marvelous improvements in conduct. We are sure many will receive a Character Card as a token of "Gentlemanly characteristics" at St. Stanislaus. Hoping that you all will enjoy a fine vacation we say so long until we meet again.

MASS FOR GRADUATES TO BE CELEBRATED

As has been the custom in the past, Misses Levia and Miriam Engman have made an offering to Rev. Father Gmelch, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, for the offering of Holy Mass for the intentions of the graduating class of Sunday, June 1st.

The offering was made for the seven o'clock Mass—the same time at which the graduates hear Mass in a body fully dressed in their graduation outfit. It is at this Mass that the class goes in a body to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Class of 1941 wishes to take this opportunity to acknowledge the offering and to thank the Misses Levia and Miriam for their generosity and thoughtfulness.

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SALUTATORY

Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, dearly beloved parents, devoted teachers, kind friends, and schoolmates:

In the name of the Class of 1941, I have the honor of welcoming you to these Commencement Exercises. Indeed, I feel very proud to be the representative of my class in offering you our sentiments of gratitude and appreciation for your presence here today.

We who are about to make the last step towards the fullfilment of our dreams of four long years, salute you. We are honored and greatly overjoyed by your coming.

In the midst of a world of injustice and general distress, we, the Class of 1941, are undoubtedly very fortunate to be graduating from a venerable Catholic institution such as St. Stanislaus.

Catholic schools are very frequently mentioned as being too pious; that is, promoting an excess of sanctity and prayer to the exclusion of the practical aspects of life. This is indeed an erroneous opinion, for the true Catholic is a loyal and worthy citizen, and an ardent and helpful neighbor. As we are taught, all authority comes from God, and the true service of God implies the performance of all our duties as Catholic men, as social beings and as true and sincere citizens.

It is the will of God that we be loyal to our country and that we become useful and cooperative members of society. Thus, by being good practical Catholics we are by the fact citizens of appreciable value.

Dear friends, our Catholic heritage in America is great. If we look back into the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, we see that Commodore Barry, so prominent in the Revolutionary War, was an ardent Catholic. Of equal fame, Lafayette, Baron de Kalb, and Count Pulaski who bravely died on the field of battle, were also practical Catholics. Likewise with them, I could mention General Sheridan among others of the Civil War.

Approaching the present generation, we note that the large percentage of Catholics in the Army and Navy is greater than the percentage of our part of the population. This decidedly proves that the Catholic Church and the Catholic School are far from being unpatriotic. Our Bishops have pledged themselves and their flocks to loyal cooperation with our President in facilitating all the necessities for adequate defense. Following the footsteps of these great ones, the Senior Class of 1941 will always strive to be loyal and patriotic to their country.

As Catholics, we do not boast of our deeds, but do our duty without ostentation. "For God and Country!" is our motto and our rule of conduct.

And so, dear friends, let me welcome you once more.

To you, beloved parents, whose self-sacrifice and loving care for us have made this day possible, we are most grateful and appreciative.

To you, dear teachers, we wish to manifest our sincere thanks and hope that joy today fills your heart.

To you, kind friends, who have come to witness the passing of this class from its school life, we can only in our feeble way attempt to express our pleasure in your coming.

And lastly, to you classmates, we wish to express a feeling of regret We regret the hour of inevitable parting. May your days here be as fruitful to you as they have been to us.

Welcome! The Class of 1941 in its last hour bids you its most heartfelt welcome!

THEY ARE SOLDIERS NOW!

EDDIE ARCENEAUX JOSEPH BENVENUTTI

SOLDIERS

Last June, Edward Arceneaux and Joseph Benvenutti, two graduates of Class 1940, enlisted in the United States Army for a period of three years. Both boys were day students and left together for camp.

Joe is stationed in San Francisco with the rank of private, first-class, and Eddie is private, with a second class rating and is stationed in the Regimental Headquarters of the 30th Infantry at Persido, San Francisco. He has gone to Camp Roberts in Southern California for spring manouvers. Joe is permanently stationed in the headquarters of the 9th C. A. D. Both boys are in line for promotion because of the urgent call for officers. The students of St. Stanislaus are proud of these two men who saw their duty and did not hesitate to do it. The best of luck to you both, Eddie and Joe!

To Draw for Medals

Saturday afternoon the students of St. Stanislaus will assemble in order that the individuals who have merited awards might draw for medals.

The medals which are to be awarded are the following:

Scholarship medal for each class in the entire school.

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considerations, however. These are: that he won't die of a broken heart when he leaves the States for his summer home, and that he won't be caught in the Draft.

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ROBERT GIBBENS

In seventeen years Bob has grown from a foot and a half to six feet four inches plus ten inches between shoulders and the top of his head. Basketball ,baseball, track, sodality and the society of the Blessed Sacrament have been among his many activities. Bob is another of the old-timers at St. Stanislaus and the five years he has spent at the old school have brought him many friends. He is a member of the Commercial class and he plans to study business administration. However he is very handy with an automobile and if need should be found in the ambulance service in the army.

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EDWARD B. GOELLNER

The "Country Boy" of whom the Seniors are most proud is from Lumberton, Miss. E. B. came to Stanislaus two years ago and it did not take him long to gain the many friends that he now has. In the past football heason he earned the position of regular guard. E. B.'s activities are not only in the athletic field for he is vice-president of the Senior Class, member of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and is one of the student counsellors of the senior class. Beyond any doubt the most important and the most valuable decision that E. B. ever made is that he chose to become a member of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

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ROBERT GUILBAULT

Robert, a Commercial student at St. Stanislaus hopes to become a C. P. A. He has participated in junior football, been a member of the Sodality of the Blesesd Virgin and served as an altar boy for ten years. During his four years he has endeared himself to students and faculty alike.

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ADRIAN HAVA

"Boogy Red Hava," from Waveland, Miss., has spent five years at Stanislaus preparing for his college career which he has decided shall be dentistry. There are many rumors that Adrian suffers from a very acute thirst but he claims that his conscience is clear. Adrian has taken part in several activities such as Sodality work, the Band and is a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff. Adrian is very particular about the ladies, confining himself to blondes, red heads and brunettes.

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AYNAUD HEBERT

Aynaud is commonly known as "the mad scientist," which nickname arose from his intense interest in Chemistry and Physics. Aynaud is among the younger boys who are to receive their diplomas this year. Despite his youth, Aynaud is very well developed both in mind and body. Aynaud took part in junior football his first year at Stanislaus. He was assistant manager of the football team this past fall. Aynaud has not made up his mind as to what his future will be but he has a great interest in aviation.

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EUGENE HEBERT

Eugene has attended Stanislaus for four years. Because of his small stature the only football he was ever able to play was with the Fleas and Flies. However he did manage to make the varsity track team this year because of his ability in the pole vault. Gene leaves a "kid" brother behind to carry on after him.

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JAMES HOFFMAN

The "Donald Budge" of Stanislaus hails from Pensacola, Florida. Jimmie came to Stanislaus only last fall but is sorry that he didn't come sooner. He is a member of the scientific class and after graduation will take up the study of dentistry. Jimmie's interest has always been centered on tennis and for this reason he was one of the most reliable members of the undefeated tennis team. His tennis, however, did not keep him from the social events for whenever there was a dance you could bet your life 'Mortimer' would be there.

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WILLIAM ROBERT JOHNSON

William Johnson is a proud resident of the city of Bay St. Louis not necessarily through choice but because of the fact that he was born here. The one consolation that he derives from this is that it has enabled him to attend St. Stanislaus for nine consecutive years. Although Bill is one of the youngest members of the Commercial Class he ranks high in scholastic standing. William hopes to become an Accountant but seems to believe that he will eventually land in Camp Shelby.

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THOMAS KLEINPETER

Tom is a commercial student and plans to enter business college this coming fall. During the summer months he will take a course in Electric Welding. During his three years at S. S. C. Tom has played two seasons of football, two of basketball and has been a member of the Varsity track team. He is also active in the Sodality and the Society of the Blessed Sacrament. Tom's senior year saw the breaking up of a romance of three years duration, but he didn't stay a free lance for long All of his interests at present are centered in Biloxi.

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EDWIN B. LITTLE

Edwin B. Little of New Orleans, eighteen, varsity footballer, intramural basketball player, active member of the Sodality and of the Society of the Blassed Sacrament, has been with us for four years. The prospect of going to College holds no interest for Ed. After graduation he plans to enter a trade school and then go into some business.

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THOMAS LEON MARTIN

Thomas Martin, more familiarly known as "Tut" on the campus is a product of Monroe, La. His immediate residence is in Waveland, which fact has enbled him to spend six successful years at St. Stanislaus. Tut's activity during these six years include a marked leadership as president of the eighth and tenth grades. However, everyone tells me that he was impeached. Being an old timer here he is sorry to leave his Alma Mater and the many friends he made. His plans in preparation for the future will take him to Tulane University in New Orleans where he will study engineering.

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WILLIAM MATTHEWS

Billy, another New Orleans product has spent the last three years of his high scool career at S. S. C. In his three years at the old school, he has taken an active part in varsity sports ,substituting for Doc Blanchard in the spinner back position and playing first string guard on the varsity basketball team. On the side, he is an active member of the pamphlet club. Billy plans to enter the school of Dentistry at Loyola next fall, following in the footsteps of his father and brother.

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JAMES LOGAN McCONNELL

James Logan McConnell, generally known as "Mac" has spent six years with us at the old place. He played Pebble football and basketball before he turned his attention to tennis. He has become exceedingly well known throughout the South because of his ability. He has a whole case full of cups and medals for his playing. He plans to enter Geological engineering at an unknown school. Mac swears that he is a woman hater, but don't believe him.

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WILLIAM "MIKE" MURPHY

We now come to Mike Murphy, better known as the "Red Terror." Mike is a friendly Irishman, hailing from Gulfport and spending his last three years of high school with us. He played in the band for one year and was a member of the varsity football squad for one season. He is still undecided about his career, but claims that it will be some branch where science is concerned. Mike has bloomed out soially this year, becoming a familiar figure at the dances and other social affairs.

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LOUIS EDWARD PEREZ

Next we come to Mr. Louis Edward Perez, from New Orleans and points south. He is soon to claim Detroit, Michigan as his home. He refuses to state his age, but he's no spring chicken. Louis has taken part in football, both junior and varsity, basketball, track, baseball, is a member of the Sodality, the Altar Boy society and is on the Rock-A-Chaw staff. Louis plans to enter the Export Division of the Kelvinator Co., and to dodge the draft on the excuse that he is promoting good will between the U. S. and our Southern neighbors.

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ANTHONY PIAZZA, JR.

Anthony Piazza, Jr., is from Bay St. Louis and has been a student at Stanislaus for ten years. He has been a member of the band for five years and a member of the Sodality for four. His interest in flying is shown by his numberless model planes. He plans to take up Aeronautical Engineering next fall. He is an unknown factor in the social whirl, but we have it on good authority that he has quite a reputation.

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MANUEL RICHARDSON

Manuel Richardson, of Bay St. Louis, more specifically, the river has been a student at Stanislaus for four years. A commercial student, he plans to enter the business world as soon as he leaves school.

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ASA ROYAL, JR.

"Co-Co," one of the most popular members of the Senior class has en-

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McConnell Defeats James Bryan For Title.

Seeded first of 27 entries for the Senior tennis tournament, James McConnell came through as expected by defeating James Bryan in the finals with comparative ease by the score of 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. These two boys, members of the Stanislaus tennis team, met on the Rock-A-Chaw courts and a gruelling match ensued. McConnell showed his superiority with spectacular placements and services.

McConnel drew a bye in the first bracket and Gul Funk forfeited to him in the second. McConnell then went into the quarter finals by defeating Jimmy Hoffman 6-1 ,6-1. Pacheco was next to meet the '41 champ and bowed under his expert strokes to the score of 6-0, 6-2.

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BRUUHR

By Rev. Father Leo Fahey, Class '16

In the very commonplace column below is a copy of a poem which Father Leo Fahey, pastor of St. Stanislaus and former student, recited to the gathering present at the recent Alumni Day. In reality, this verse does not belong here; it should be on a tablet of gold in a spot where every Stanislaus man could see and realize the deep meaning it has.

The exclamation, "Bruurh," stems from the incomplete pronounciation of the word, "Brother," which no course in rhetoric will ever be able to change or rectify. "Bruurh," even in these short lines, expresses the feeling that every true Stanislaus boy has deep in his heart.

Bruuhr
Who chased me from the swimming pool
And sent me back to dear old school
To learn about the golden rule?
Bruuhr

The day I got my first black eye
Who rent the air with piercing sigh
Then shook me till I told him why . .
Bruuhr

Who sat and smacked my infant head
Until its color turned bright red
Tnen apple sauce he'd sweetly spread
Bruuhr

When sums and grammer made me cry
Who promised me that great big pie
I hope to get before I die?
Bruuhr

Who ran to grab me when I fell
Or should some haughty story tell
And spanked me till I cried like H—
Bruuhr

Who taught my baby lips to say
I love Thee Lord Thy work and way
And lovely Mary Queen of May?
Bruuhr

And when the day of Priesthood came
Who shared the glory of the name
Yet loved his little boy the same?
Bruuhr

As you get older day by day
With service stripes and threads of gray
My debt of love I hope to pay
Bruuhr

Oh no, the thought I cannot bear
That Heaven will have no room to spare
So we can have Our Old Gang there
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And if I miss the place below
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ARTHUR W. SHEEHY

Arthur hails from Port Limon, Costa Rica, Central America and has been a student at St. Stanislaus for five years. Four of these years he has given to Rock-A-Chaw work starting at the bottom with the office of reporter. From reporter he has risen to his present position of Editor-in-Chief. Arthur is a student in the Scientific division of the Senior Class. He has also been an active member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and was, at one time, editor of the Coast Students Sodality Union paper, The U-Newsette. He is also a member of the Altar Boys Society. Congratulations and best wishes to you, Arthur Sheehy, for a happy and prosperous life in the field of engineering. We feel certain that in whatever course of life you may pursue you will be not only a success, but a credit to your old Alma Mater, St. Stanislaus.

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WHO'S WHO

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a tough job, but a good one if they could do it. Within two weeks the yard was complete. The whole job was not however done by Seniors, but it was their responsibility to see that it was done and they did it. The yard is complete and may I add very beautiful.

Now all this time the Seniors, along with the things already mentioned, having been doing little things here and there and saving their money for the purpose of buying the President, Brother Peter, a gift. Last Sunday, Annual Alumni Day, the Seniors were given their banquet.

The Senior class hopes that with this presentation it will become a custom in the future that to each future President a picture similar to this one be presented, and hung in the office so that when a visitor comes he will be able to see what the past President looked like.

Now we come to the world of Sports as far as the Seniors are concerned. This year the Seniors have dominated the field of sports. When the interclass Track Meet was held, the Seniors alone made twice as many points as all other classes put together. The Track Team which was later developed, was made up of mostly all Seniors.

Basketball was completely dominated by the Seniors, the whole starting team being made up of Seniors, and a great deal of the subs were Seniors. In this field they were outstanding.

And now last but not least in their work of Sports at St. Stanislaus, the Tennis team.Here we bring you the Regional Champions in the doubles competition. Both of the players were Seniors.

So there we have it most of the activities that the Seniors have been active in during the year 1041. They have been the best working class that the school has had in many years. A remark that made each and every one of them feel good and know that their work had not been in vain, was made by the President last week. I quote, "You have been an outstanding class for the year 1941, and I assure you all that your class will go down as one of the greatest classes of St. Stanislaus."

So to you Seniors of Class 1941, may God Bless you in the future, and may your new life bring you happiness and success. Good bye to you all.

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in a rendition of her ever-popular specialty, "Tiger Rag," which was a highlight in her vocal accomplishments of the evening.

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joyed the privileges presented by the school campus for the past four years. He hails from Scott, Mississippi. While at Stanislaus Asa played junior football, baseball and during the past year was manager of the varsity football. Asa expects to attend Mississippi State College where he will take a course in mechanical engineering.

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LESTER SARPY

Every class must have a lawyer to watch over its affairs and to attempt to keep its members straight. This eminent position fell to Lester Sarpy of New Orleans. Sarpy has been very helpful in the many activities of the school. In the Rock-A-Chaw organization he has held the position of exchange and Alumni Editor and staff photographer. Lester will complete his sixth year at St. Stanislaus and a successful scientific course. After finishing law studies, his ambition is to free Al Capone from Alcatraz with some fancy law tricks not yet seen in court. His favorite saying is, "never give a sucker an even break."

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JAMES SCHUTT

Another member of our class from the friendly Central American countries is James Schutt whose home town is situated in the middle of Guatemala, the town being Guatemala City. "Shorty," his christened nickname because his stature of only 6 feet and 6 inches, is completing his third year at St. Staislaus and with it three main sport activities, football, basketball and tennis. "Shorty" says he is going to enter business if the Bell Telephone Company refuses his application for a position to act as a telephone pole. James Schutt is one of the few members holding a championship title in the Senior Class. This title being golf champion in his section of the country. Nice going James and may we hear soon that you are champion of Guatemala.

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RAYMOND "JIMMIE" STEPHENS

Jimmie Stephens or as he is known to his friends, "Big Jim" is a local resident and is striving hard to live up to his title acquired in the latest popularity contest, of being the biggest bull-shooter. During his two years at Stanislaus, Jimmie has made himself a very impressive reputation. He has played football, track, has written the Who's Who column in the Rock-A-Chaw and is president of the Pamphlet Club of the Sodality. Jimmie's ambition was to join the marines but was disappointed when told that he was fifty pounds too heavy and six inches too tall. He has now turned to business for himself.

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STANFORD APPLETON SWANN

The boxing king of the Senior class is seventeen years old. Stanford comes to us from Marksville, Louisiana and boasts that he knows everyone in the town (all three families.) Among the students he is known as "Bom-Bom." Besides being on the boxing team, Stanford has been assistant drum major and head cheerleader during the basketball games.

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ANTHONY VIZARD

Tony Vizard from Brunswick, Georgia, is the friend of all the students and faculty members alike. Anthony is a scientific student and has been on the campus for two years. He is an active member of the Sodality and has played football, basketball and baseball. He has received one of the highest honors a student can receive, having been Senior Councellor during his last year. His future has not been settled but he hopes to be able to attend Annapolis.

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His name was Friar Bacon—his time was Thirteenth Century. Today we describe him as Mast Roger Bacon, experimenter extraordinary in alchemy, astrology, and in the mysteries of light.

Bacon, it is true, concerned himself with the so-called forbidden arts, but from them he learned to despise all that was merely magical or occult. He may have carried a rabbit's foot—but he didn't believe in it.

It is to the eternal glory of Roger Bacon that, although his age was immersed in superstitution, he was the first among mankind to advocate, fervently and passionately, first-hand observation, first-hand experimentation. "Take nothing for granted," he said in affect. "Use your own eyes, test all theories with your own hands." Consequently it is no wonder that this fiery monk was often thrown into solitary confinement.

He is credited with anticipating discoveries which later changed the face of the globe. He experimented with gunpowder: he even predicted the steamship, motor car, and airplane.

In all history, Bacon was the first to describe what we should call a reading glass. To quote his very words:

"If the lettters of a book or any minute objects by viewed through the lesser segment of a sphere of glass or crystal, they will appear far better and larger. . . . Therefore this instrument is useful to old men, and to those that have weak eyes."

We have no knowledge of who invented spectacles, but we do know they were invented either about that period or shortly after.

Bacon's other discoveries in optics were likewise revolutionary; three hundred years before Galieo he suggested how a telescope could be made.

Most of us do not use telescopes. Yet most of us—at least seven out of ten—do need eyeglasses to prevent eyestrain and to help up see clearly. All honor, then, to Friar Bacon who first taught us the importance of seeing correctly and who discovered many of the means by which better vision could be attained.

Due to the increasing strain of modern life, today as never before your health, efficiency, enjoyment of life, and even your good looks depend on good vision. Remember that, like thousands of others, you may need glasses without being aware of the need. If so, properly fitted eyeglasses will make your life happier and will protect the only pair of eyes you will ever have.

During the course of the 1940-41 scholastic year many exchanges have crossed over our exchange desk and to show our appreciation to these interesting papers we have tried to give them recognition in our exchange column. Because of lack of space we regret to state that we have not been able to include all our exchanges but this issue we take the privilege of naming them.

To each of these papers we offer our sincere congratulations for their interesting and attractive issues. We enjoyed reading them and sorry that the year has come to en end, but here is hoping that you will keep our name on your exchange list so that we may enjoy reading your publications next year. May the 1941-42 scholastic year bring the greatest success in your road of journalism.

The following are the exchanges we have received during the past year.

THE ALOYSIAN, from St. Aloysius High School, New Orleans, La.

THE LION, from Bellarmin High School, Tacoma, Washington.

THE MAROON AND WHITE, published by the students of New Albany High School, New Albany, Miss.

ST. PAUL'S CONIFER, St. Paul's College, Covington, La.

ST. THOMAS APOSTLE HIGH SCHOOL, Detroit, Michigan, THE THOMASONIAN.

THE HIGHLANDER, of Ripley Hi School, Ripley, Miss.

XAVIERETTE, St. Francis Xavier Academy, Providence, R. I.

QUEEN'S QUARTERLY, published by the Senior Sodality of Ursuline High School, New Orleans, La.

THE CHATAWAY, St. Mary of the Pines, Chattawa, Miss.

THE HOLY CROSS BULLETIN, Holy Cross College, New Orleans, La.

THE PARROT, Newton Hi School, Newton, Miss.

LOYOLA PREP, Loyola Academy, Chicago, Illinois.

BITOOLIAN, of Bishop Toolen High School, Mobile, Alabama.

THE POTOMAC STATE PASQUINO, Potomac State School W. V. U. Keyser, West Virginia.

THE BROADCASTER, from Kohn High School of Commerce, New Orleans, La.

THE WHITWORTH WHISTLE, from Whitworth College for Women, Brookhaven, Miss.

THE CREST, published by Mary Crest Department of Journalism, Davenport, Iowa.

THE BLUE JAY, Jesuit High School, New Orleans, La.

ST. BERNARD NEWS, Saint Bernard, Alabama.

THE MARYLITE, The Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport, Iowa.

ST. BEDE RECORDS, St. Bede College and Academy, Peru Illinois.

THE TECHNICIAN, San Antonio Vocational and Technical School, San Antonio, Texas.

THE CATHOLIC HIGH MAGNET, Memphis, Tennessee.

LOYOLA PREP, Loyola Academy, Chicago, Illinois.

THE TATTLER, Carr Central High School, Vicksburg, Miss.

THE GOLDEN QUILL, St. Aloysius High School, Vicksburg, Miss.

THE RATTLER, St. Mary's of Texas, San Antonio, Texas.

DURFEE HILLTOP, Fall River, Mass.

THE SCRIBBLER, Spartanburg High School Spartanburg, S. C.

THE SPOTLIGHT, Central High School, Fort Wayne, Iniana.

THE SPRINGHILLIAN, Spring Hill, Alabama.

THE LOYOLA MAROON, Loyola University, New Orleans, La.

THE SPECTATOR, M .S. C. W., Columbus, Miss.

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AU REVOIR

YES, we say Au Revoir and not farewall. It is always hard to say good-bye to a somebody or to something that has been close to you for any length of time.

Leaving here is like parting with an old friend who has acted as a guardian, always watching over us, keeping us on a straight course. We are, using a figurative comparison, like untouched children who have been under constant care, observation and teaching. Upon their shoulders do not yet rest the growing troubles of the world. Not until these children have gone out and seen how coldly and indifferently the world receives its youth, will they truly and deeply appreciate what has been done for them.

So it is with us, the graduates of 1941, who find that the time has finally arrived when we must part from the school that has really been a home for so many of us.

St. Stanislaus. That name will always find a tender spot in the hearts of its alumni. Yet, is it not only natural that there should be some feeling of sorrow a leaving the place of our training?

To me St. Stanislaus has been more than just another school. The word school can hardly express the building of confidence, self-respect, character and education that are all combined in this, "The School of Character." It took me in at the tender age of eight, just another short and rather chubby boy who was destined one day to walk down the solemn aisles to his graduation—a finished product, I hope, of one of the finest man-building institutions in the country. Today, after nine years within these walls, I fully realize what St. Stanislaus has meant to me.

Is there any wonder then, that bidding farewell should be such a sorrow to its true sons? Let us then say Au Revoir and not Good-Bye, for the connection between this school and its alumni should not,, and shall not be severed. Graduation cannot mean the end of all activities with Stanislaus. The spirit instilled in the alumni lives long after the words of their revered teachers have ceased.

Yes, the time for parting has come. It seems incredible that we are now preparing to leave the campus, the buildings, the teachers, our friends and fellow school mates. Its ways have become our ways; its discipline, our discipline; its ideals, our ideals. These are the thoughts that are not easily or conveniently forgotten—rather they will live on, sharing in the success or failure of the Sons of Stanislaus.

Reminiscing, we see happy hours and days spent on the campus. We are happy at the thought of accomplishments and improvements made as time went on. These are the thoughts that dwell in the minds of those solemn, perhaps too solemn, boys who walk slowly down the aisle to receive for the last time any reward from their Alma Mater.

With a lump in our throats and sadness in our hearts we bid a fond Au Revoir to the Brothers, especially our class teachers, to our fellow students and to the school itself. The Class of 1941 will never forget St. Stanislau and hope that St. Stanislaus will never forget the Class of 1941.

To The Members of Class 1941.

Men of class nineteen hundred and forty-one, I salute you and honor you at the end of your term at Saint Stanislaus. For eighty-seven years your Alma Mater has sent her sons forth to meet the competion of the world and to wend their way to Heaven. I have warned you all year that you are going to meet a different world than the past graduates have entered. You are entering the lists at a time when self-interest and lust of blood and power have rocked the foundations of the civilized world.

You are fortunate to be citizens of the world's greatest Democracy, the country on which Divine Providence has smiled and which will be the successful bulwark the machinations of those bent on the destruction of Christianity.

Keep your Faith in God and in the glorious destiny of our beloved Country and be ready for the sacrifices and the toil that will be your contribution and your sacred duty.

You are leaving a grand record at Saint Stanislaus. As a loving mother, your Alma Mater will follow your career and as a loving mother always welcome you back home. Keep the principles that you have been taught here and you will be true to Yourself, to your parents, to your School, to your Country and to your God.

Affectionately,

BROTHER PETER.

By JIMMIE STEPHENS

Usually this column contains thumbnail sketches of boys who reprecent Stanislaus at its best,. In the the Senior Issue I will outline briefly, some of the outstanding contributions, of the Senior Class as a whole, to one of the most successful years this school has ever enjoyed.

As good place as any to begin with the Harvest Ball, a great success for the seniors was the outstanding event of the year. The two Seniors won the first two positions, namely King and Duke of Honor. Along with having their two candidates win the two honor places of the affair, the Seniors won the prize which is awarded to the class that sells the most tickets of admission.

Next in line came the Christmas Tree Drive. Each of the classes were rewarded a second time, in the same fashion.

Then came the Magazine Drive. a drive sponsored by the Seniors for the express purpose of buying the school a gift. In the drive the Seniors were again far ahead of any of the other classes, and the gift will be given on the last day of school.

By the time the year had made good progress and the school members found themselves in Lent. Each year during Lent, the school pulls together for the Mission Drive, sending them as much money as possible. This year the Seniors more than doubled any other class with a total of some $76.00. The thing that brought the amount up, so high, was a bingo party given by the Seniors. Each boy did his part by bringing in a cake or some other article that was offered as a prize. It was given on a Sunday evening and the work of the Seniors was rewarded by a large amount of money that was cleared.

For many years now talk has been going around that someday the back part of the School Campus was going to have grass on it. Well now it has. Brother Peter first began the work and asked that all boys help. The work was begun with enthusiasm, and just when it was going well Brother Peter was called away on business. The Seniors learning that he was going away immediately went to him and offered to take over the responsibility of having the work done. He was very glad and said that it would certainly be

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DITCHED AGAIN

VALEDICTORY

Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers,

Dear Teachers,

Beloved Parents

Kind Friends and Classmates

We, the Class of '41, stand here today, leaving behind a happy past and looking forward upon an unknown future. Today we have reached the Commencement of our lives. And those lives will depend upon the foundation that we have constructed during the past four years.

It seems proper that we, who stand here today, ready to enter into the arena of the world's progress, should consider what our part in the great battle of life are, or would be, as citizens of this great and patriotic nation. On hearing of the sound of the word patriotism, we feel our hearts quiver with a certain thrill. We realize that today this would mean far more than country love. Conditions in the world today make our future look dark, for we feel that soon, very soon, this free and liberty-loving country may be entangled in a bloody war.

Looking toward the continent of Europe, only a few thousand miles away, we see a mass of destruction. We here in the United States think we realize the hardships that these people are facing. But we only imagine we do.

Classmates, if only we were sure of what is in store for us in the future; if only we knew that ahead lies a happy future, then we could depart from Staint Sanislaus with joy. But the thought of war and the idea of fighting make us pause and realize that the future holds for us a task that may cause each of us to fall short in our life's ambitions. But we should feel that each one of us has a work to do in demonsrating the spirit of patriotism that is, and should be, within us. We can all have a part in it. Whaever helps to make the nation better and nobler; whatever seems to elevate the people of the land to any higher plane of thought and life; whatever in any way, makes America better worth living in, is somethng worth while working for.

Dear Teachers, if we go forth into the world good patriotic Americans it is because you have realized that the strongest asset of the American nation is its citizenship. How well you have succeeded, only the future can tell. We trust that the years to come may demonstrate to your satisfaction, as well as to our own, that your efforts were not in vain.

And now to you, dear teachers, who have been our inspirers and our guides, so long, we know that we are deeply indebter, more than we will ever be able to repay. You have done for our class all that was possible to make our career pleasant and profitable. Now it is up to us to do the rest of the way.

And to you, dear parents and friends, we extend our sincere thanks for all the privileges you have made it possible for us to enjoy here.

Classmates let us resolve that we shall try to do our best in the future in such a way, that will prove to the world that St. Stanislaus is certainly one of the best mills for grinding out individuals that are worth while. Let us show the world that we who stand here today ready for whatever may come, are made of the character that the best citizens and truest patriots are made of. So, filled with the spirit of courage and resolution and high minded integrity, let us say farewell.